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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs  
**Docket No. 2013-298-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and does not oppose, the notification and accompanying information submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") on December 6, 2017, in the above referenced Docket. The notification informs the Commission that DEC modified its Residential Energy Efficient Appliances and Devices Program by reducing the incentive amount paid to customers on a variety of high-efficiency lighting measures offered through DEC's Online Savings Store and the resulting modification's impact. The modification became effective August 15, 2017.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

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